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Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A."

Chapman, Y.D. Gunner R. J. Danleyy joined the Corps on 24. 2. 16. is alloted Curps No. 1984 and is posted to No. 2 Section Artiflery

Parades for Sunday, 26th instant.

9.00 s.in. Belchers Section, full charge 9.00 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Field Operations, as detailed in Corps Orders No. 3 dated 22. S. 16 and No. 4 dated 23, 3, 16,

2.30 p.m. Musketry (Part II only) at King's Park Range, as detailed in Corps Orders No. 1 dated 22, 3, 16 and No. 3 dated 23, 3 16, One member of the Signalling Section will attend for telephone

Parades for Monday, 27th instant. 7 am. and 5.30 p.m.—Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers, as detailed in Signalling Section Order dated S. 12. 15-Morse flag and Morse lamp practice at Headquarters.
5.30 p.m.—No. 2 Section Scouts Co. (all members .- M. G. instruction at Head-

"On duty until 31st instant-H K VR HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERLY INSPECTOR. For week commencing Monday, March 27th - Inspector Silva Netto.

ROUTE MARCH. "All ranks and units will parade at Statue Square at 5.30 p.m. on Friday March Slat. for Route March through Central Police District. Uniform with Helmets.

MOUNTED POLICE. Trooper Relphs will do Orderly duty for week commencing Monday, March 27th. PARADER, CENTRAL 5.30 P.M.

Monday, March 27 Ambulance Recruits. Tuesday, March 28th Whole of No. 4 Company and all Recruits of all Companies Chief Inspector Mason and Staff Inspector Mackenzie will attend. Wednesday, March 29th-Maxim Gun-

Thursday, March 30th-Whole of No. 4. Company and all Recruits of all Companies and Ambulance. BAND PRACTICE.

Tuesday, March 28th, at 6.15 p.m. sharp. It is stated for general information that the Bandmaster and the Orchestra Conductor"rank as Inspectors in the Police Reserve.

NO. 2 COMPANY. Chief Inspector D'Almada, all Inspectors and Sergeants and 6 men from each Platoon and 4 men each from the Band and the Orchestra are requested to meet the D.S.P. at Central at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, blarch 29th, to discuss the filling of recent vacancies in the N.C.O. ranks.

(Sgd.) F. C. JENEIN, D.S.P. (Reserve)

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EXCURSION TO MACAO. SUNDAY, 26rm MARCH.

The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN." will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF and return from Macao at 3 r.m. N.B.—The Company will also run a steamor from Macto on Sunday prorning as 7.40 A.M., and from Hongkong at 1 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

8.3. 'SUI-AN. Departures from Macao to-Cantou on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 P.M. Departures from Canton to Misso on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 r.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGEONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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INTIMATIONS

HONOKONG ICE COMPANY,

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be beld at the Offices of the General's Managues at 11.30 a.M. TUESDAY, 28th instant to becaive Statement of the "Company's Accounts to Slat December, 1915 and the report of the Ceneral Managora.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to

88th instant both days inclusi e. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Liv.

General Manugers. Hongkong, March 8, 1918. "

HONGRONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARKHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEITING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Under-signed at News on TUESDAY, the 28th

pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th instant, both days inclusive. TARDINE, MATHERON & Co., Los 5.31 PM. Managers. Managers. Hongkong, Fire Bostrance Co., L'd.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

-Hon koug. March 2 : 1926. " 199. CHINA SUGAR REFUGING!

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE THRTT EIGHTH PROINARY ANNUAL MERTING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the above Company will be hald at the fufficer of the General Agenta, Pudder's Street, on We Die DAY, the. 24th March at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year, ending Blac The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Len. General Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1916.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MOLD RS of the above Company will be Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, hold at the Office of the General Agents. Hongkong, on MONDAY the 3rd April Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 1918 at 12 Noon for the purpose of the 31st March, 11.20 a m for the purpose" reading the Report of the Directors and Accounts for the year ending 31st 51st December, 19 8.

December, 1915. ... pany will be CLO-ED from the 18 h to March, to the 3rd April, 1918, both days 31st March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

General Agents. _ Hongkong, March 13, 1916.

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will he held at the Office of the General Agents, Marhin. Jardine, Matheson & Co., LTD., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of March, 1916, at 11.35 o'clock in the forencon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing Extraordinary Resolutions the resolutions following, namely:-

(1.) That it is desirable to re construct the Company be wound up volun- obtained on application. tavily and that Arthur Rylands Lowe, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hon kong, Chartered Accountant, be and he 'is heraby appointed "Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up and that Article 124 of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled accordingly.

(2.) That Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., the Coneral Agents of this Company, be authorised and requested to procure the incorporation in the Philippine Islands of a hew Company to be called the Malabon Sugar Company (of which Mesers. Smith Bell & Co., Ltd., shall be appointed by agreement General Yanagers) with Articles of Inco. poration and Bye-laws in such form as the General Agents shall

(3.) That the draft Agreement submitted to this meeting marked " A " and one part and the Malabon Sugar May 2nd, 1918. that the said Liquidator be and he addressed. is hereby authorised pursuant to with such new Company (when | candidates of sufficient merit :-incorporated) upon the terms of the

make arrangements if he thinks hit tonable in the Faculty of Arts, the other for Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & in any Faculty.

Co., Ltd., to continue managing the One President's Scholarship of \$100.

Should the above Resolutions be passed as required by the Regulations. by the required togically they will be Five prizes of \$100 each will be awarded from special income account. MINOR STORY

Dated the 16th day of March, 1916. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., LAD. Genera Agents.

The you happen to be late your metal paid THE ALEXANDRA OAFE Cannot be TE, you have lost your appetite, one of be Opertons y and Frompting served. Beaten, if Equalled, For Breed the big Variety of Cainty dishes at the just the Same, Linguist be ALEXANDRA CATE is Sure to tempt

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG GENERAL OH , MBER OF COMMERCE.

Chimber of Commerce will be held on TUESDAY the 28th March, 1916, at 4 o'clock precisely in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING, for the following

of the Committee for the year endid 31st December, 1913. 2. To clear a New Committee.

By Order, E A. M. WILLIAMS, Hongkong, March 18, 1916.

> HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

G .NER L MEETING of the lembers of the HONGKONG CLUB he held in the CLUB Hoose, un. MONINY, the 27th March, 1810, as

Hongkong, March 10: 1916.

THE TWENTY VINTIL HALF YEAR-LY DRAWING of 65 Dibentures 1836 i-sue) of the HONGKONG CLUB. PAYARLE on FRIDAY, the 31st March, will be held in the Cars Horse at 11 clock A.M., on FRIDAY, the 24th March,

Besters of 'D bentures are invited to attend the Drilwing.

Secret 174.

THE RONGKONG AND WHAMPUA DUCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be ANNUAL MERTENG of the SHARE beld in the Office of the Company, 2,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com pany will be CLOTED from the 27th

DOUGUAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

be CLOSED from FRIDAY 24th to

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

will be held on the following dates :-a, JULY 10TH - 15TH, 1916.

Company and its Liquidator of the University, Hongkong, not later than Company of the other part be and " Forms of Entry may be obtained from the same is hereby approved and the Registrar, to whom auguiries should be

submitted for confirmation as Special to the successful condidates who obtain the Resolutions to a second Extraordinary highest marks. The winners of the prizes General Meeting which will be subsequently may enter any Faculty but must join the March 1st next. The statement of earnings and expenses. University on Sop ember 11th, 1916. The statement of earnings and expenses. Hulders of Schularships and winners of of the fallway lines for the six months show prizes must reside in one of the Hostels lirectly managed by the University. Hougkong, March 22, 1916.



HE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong General

1. To receive the Report and Accounts

5. To transact any General Business.

THE THIRTIETH YEARLY

By Order, E. DES VŒUX.

> HINGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

By Order, E. DES VŒUX.

Hongkong, March 10, 1916.

The TRINSFER BOOKS of the Com-

By Order of the Board of Directors. R. M. DYER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 21, 1916.

LIMITED.

MONDAY 27 h both days inclusive, debt can be redeemed, in the term now dur ng which days no Transfer of Shares oun be made. DIVIDEND WAPR INTS will be rendy.

DOUGLAS LAPRATE & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, March 20, 1916.

MATRICULATION, SENIOR AND JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS.

the MATRICULATI IN. SENIOR and JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS

Examinations at any town where a sufficient number of candidates offer

The following Scholarships will be Section 185 of the Companies Ordin- awarded on the result of the Matriculation ance 1911 to enter into an Agreement | Examination, provided that there are

said draft Agreement and to carry £40 a year each, for five years, tenable the same into effect with such (if any) only by British subjects, who must be modifications as he thinks expedient. under the age of 21 on the 10th July, 1916. That the said Liquidat r be A candidate who wishes to complete must suthorised to obtain advances from deliver to the Begistrar, on or before the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. Mesers. Jardine, Ma heson & Co., first day of the Examination, a certificate Ltd., of any monnys requisite upon of eligibility in the form specified by the such terms as he sees fit and to Regulations. One Scholarship will be

over to the said Malahon Sugar 10th July, 1915. A candidate, who wishes the half-year ended December Stat last. Company pursu nt to any Agree to compete must deliver to the Registrar ment, entered into by virtue of on or before the first day of the Examina-Resolution No. 3. tion, a statutory of declaration of eligibility.



The SKIPPER'S Favourite.

THE TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Much interest is being taken, the Kobe merild says, in the forthcoming general meeting of shareholders of the Toyo Kis. a Kaisha, as it is reported that business for pondent of the "Englishman," was the half, year just closed was more prosperous than in the preceding term, the gross income reaching Y6,200,000, which is an increase of Y1,700,000 over the amount reslized in the previous term. It is said into its charge the five German steamers. that in the preceding term the profit res- | which on the outbreak of war had hurried lized by a thip of the Tenyo Maru type away from Bombay and taken shelter in on one American voyage was about the port of Mermugos, where they are Y300,000; but in the term under resulting at present. The crows were disview the profit for the same increased lying at present. The crows were dis-

to Y.359,000. Moreover, in the present embarked and taken to Pangim-in steam term, (we quote the Japan Advertiser) 11.6 launches. The men are accommodated in Company's South American liners have the military barracks at Pangim, while been permitted to call at San Francisco and the officers are permitted at their request this had the result of increasing remarkably to stay in hotely as none of these Gerthese for these liners. To stay in hotely as none of these Gerthese freight receipts for these liners. Besides, the activity of the chartered mans is a prisoner of war. The crew of ships and the increase in the charter ; his Austrian steamer " Vorwaerts " have rate of the Company's oil tanker, been allowed to remain on board as behad 'the result of increasing the gross income by Y.1,700,000, and the profit were stationed at Mermugoa in view of by over Y.1,000,000. Thus the Com- the presence of Germans in that port pany, is now in such a position that have now been transferred to Pangim. it is able to distribute dividends for His. Excellency the Governor-General shareholders at the rate of 15 per cent. the surplus being more than Y1,000.000 crossed over to Mermingos on February after the payment of dividends. This 25 in order to be present to see that the surplus will be devoted to the reserve fund, orders twere duly carried out. He re- 4th at 5.15 r.m. The speaker will allowances for the depreciation of the value mained at Mermugon the whole day, Right Reverend C. H. BRENT, D. D. TELEPHONE; No. 869

account. . . The deficulty that confront-N INTERIM D'VIDEND of FIVE ed the Company for a long time was the ing. The seizure of these vessels and DOL ARS per Share, has been payment of its debt. The total debt the movements connected with the redeclared and will be Payable at the of the Company was Y7,650,000 last moval of their crews and the transference Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora. | year, and of this Y1,750,000 has been ti n on or after MONDAY the 27th paid off. Judging from the fact that the Company was able to redeem Y 1,750,000 The REGISTER of the Company will in the latter half of last year, it is quite the rumours amongst the people." possible that Y 2,000,000 or Y 2,500,000 of going on, and practically all the debt will be cleared off at the end of this year. If these expectations are realized, the posithe Company and accordingly that on MOVDAY the 27th instant and may be tion of the Company will be exceptionally strong, as it will have property valued at Y 40,000,00 , with a paid up capital of Y 9,750,000, and the prospect of a fair profit and no debt to bother about.

OSAKA HARBOUR FACILITIES.

PROPUSED UNDERTAKINGS.

Some time ago the Sumitomo Warehouse Co. applied to the Usaka authorities for JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that permission to reclaim an extensive tract of land in Osaka harb ur with the object of building piers and providing other landing facilities. On the 6th instant representatives of the Tokio Warehouse Co. (run by the Mitsubishi) and the Toshin Warehouse Arrangements will be made to hold the | Co. trun by the Mitsui (applied to the Osaka City Office for permission for similar

anderlakings. The Tokio Warehouse proposes to Candidates must send in their entry- acquire the right of using about 60,000 expressed to be made between this forms, with the fee, to the Registrar, tsubo of Sakurajima in the Osaka harbour and to build "such quays or piers as are dictated by the Municipal authorities," and from the sea no the of Sakurajima to the extent of about 100,000 tsubo. The Toshin Warnhouse wants permission for the use of 32 000 tenbo of Sakurajima for a similar

> The public is watching with much interest how the City Fathers of Osaka wil Two King Edward VII Scholarships of deal, with these applications by Japan's three richest merchants.

> > RECORD STATEMENT OF

EARNINGS.

At a meeting of the D.rectors of the affairs of the Company on such terms (Peking Currency) a year for five years. Canadian Pacific Kailway held hat month as he thinks fit until the under tenable by students of Chinese Nationality, the following dividends were declared:
taking of the Company is handed who must be under the age of 21 on the On the preference stock 2 per cent, for "On the common stock 24 per cents for the quarter ended December 31st lest, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from revenue and 3 per cent. per annum

> next to shareholders of tecord at 3 p.m. on a net result of about \$2,000,000 in excess of any pratious Helf-yearly period in the 457 history of the Company.

Boths dividends are payable April 1st

SENSATION IN GOA.

GERMAN STEAMERS TAKEN OVER

BRISTOL & LONDON

BY PORTUGAL. Considerable sensation; writes a corres-

caused in Gos on February 26, when, noting under orders from the Lisbon. Government, the local government took

force. Portuguese European troops who

of the Portuguese troops to Pangim gave rise to all sorts of speculation and fantas-

THE GERMAN TEN

COMMANDMENTS. The Germans for years have flooded their country with appeals to national sentiment. Here is a copy of what may

be called " the German Ten Command. 1. In all expenses keep in mind the interests of your own compatriots. 2. Never forget when you buy a foreign article your country is the poorer.

3. Your money should profit no one but 4. Never profane German factories by using foreign machinery.

5. Never allow foreign eatables to be served at your table. 6. Write on German paper with a German pen, and use German blotting paper. 7. German flour, German fruit and German seer can alone give your body

true German energy.

8. Il you do not like German malt coffee, drink coffee from German colonies. 9. Use only Garman clothes for your dress and German hate for your heal. 10. Let no foreign flattery distract you from these precepts, and be firmly convinced, whatever others say, that German products are the only ones worthy of citizens of the German Fatherland.

The Man Who Gets There

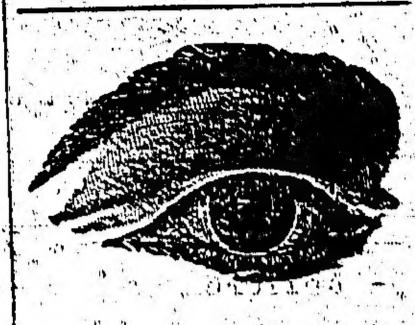
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HONGKONG & MANILA.

WANTED Competent REPORTER.

"CHINA MAIL". Hongkong, March 20, 1916,

NOTICE. " THE Public is hereby warned that the Ma-ter and Owners of the a.s. "SEWARD" will not be responsible for debts incurred by the crew.

J. JOHNSUN,

Master. Hongkong, March 24, 1916.

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BRADLEY & CO., LTD., Hongkong, March 24, 1916,

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY

ASSOCIATION. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CHURCH MIS-SIONARY ASSOCIATION will be held e ST PAUL'S COLLEGE on TUESDAY, April Bishop of the Philippine Islands.

Hongkong, March 23, 1916.

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

\$16,000,000 AND SUPPLEMENTARY ISSUE OF \$8,000,000. THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE

FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIO

OF CHINA

\$24,000,000. TUBSCRIBERS to the above TWO D' LOANS are hereby notified that the Interest Instalments for the mouth of March, each amounting to Dollars One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000) -8240,000 in all-have been duly received by the Undersigned and brought to Loan

F. A. ACLEN. Inspector General of Customs, Inspectorate General of Customs,

service Account.

Peking, 16 h March, 1916. HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE. TWENTY-NINTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING of SIXTY FIVE DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club (1896 issue-\$100. O each) was held in the Club House on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1918, when the following Daben-

tures were drawn for Redemption :--1262 1203 1838 709 1125 1485 1141 1214 1594 1222 1564 1235 1616 853 908 909 and will be payable at the Honokong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on FRL-

E. DES VŒUX, Hongkong, March 24, 1918. THE NEW PREMOH REMEDY.

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MONDAY

the 27th Blarch, 1816, commencing at 11 a.m., to 12.45 p.m., continue at 2.30 p m., and following on at 10.45 a.m.

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ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

COMPETITION will be h ld over A the FAN LING COURSE commencing on lat April for a prize kindly presented by H. E. the Governor. Conditions. - Match play un 'er handicape

Limited to handicaps of 12 and Over . Entrance fee 50 cents per "round, the proceeds to go to the War Charities

Committee. Intending competitors are requested to sign their names on the boards at Happy Valley or Fan Ling or to send same in writing to the Undersigned O/o Mesars.

T. W. HILL. Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 14, 1916.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1916. for the Creditors of A. B. MOULDER & Co New Government Boilding. Hongkong.

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TA7E are normed that the British Frome Governmen , Offices of REMINGTON TYPEWRPERS. We are without any information as to the reason for this, but we are norglad to inform the public that. the probibion has been cancelled...

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Hongkoy, March 20, 1916.

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The Bopy score and table of holes at which strues are to be taken will be fixed Entranc fee \$2.00 per couple. Competiors must arrange their own partuers and opponents and are requested to send this names to the undersigned, or to post sine on the boards at Happy Valley, Fat Ling or the Hongkong Clu

T. W. HILL Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkon, March 22, 1916.

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TRAINING TIMES.

Training for the first 6 yilkhana of the

ceason to take place three weeks hence

becoming interesting. A fair number

of ponics were galleped this morning.

though no extraordinarily fast pectorni-

ances were done. The times taken

Durbar Chier, 1 mile hist 1, 33, 1.12,

Ally, Cace, 1 mile; 10, 1.18, 1.68; last

Bluelight, Boyd, I mile, 41, 1.18, 1.52.2.

Matchbox, Phyd. 1 mile, 43, 1.21, 1.08.3.

Oregon, boy 1 mile, -, 1.08.2, 1.45,

Social Schemer, Sedgwick, and Birdwoods

Dunkeld, Seth, and Ploughed-field, boy

Matabele, 11: 49, 1.30, 2.06.2, 2.42, 3.16;

Forester, boy. 7 mile, 58, 1.11, 1.43.4;

Carlands, Barton, 1 mile, 98.3, 31.3 =

Freddy, boy, 11, 38, 1.14.1, 1.53, 2.30cl.

Portlight, Gace, 7 mile, 32, 1.06.3, Left;

Adventure,"Seth, 1 mile, 43, 1.25, 2.04,

Lorenzo, 4 mile, 44, 1,20,4, 1,54,2; list

HUMOROUS CONUNDRUMS.

. What is the difference between a mar-

Why is a lame dog like a blotting pad?

-A lame dog is a slow pup ; a slope up

is an inclined plane; an ink-lined plane

Why is a severe duenna like cold

Why are all tall people the laziest?-

Why is it absurd to expect a pretty

girl to be candid?-Beenuse she cannot

Why, is a sermon delivered on board

a ship like a neckince?-Recause it's a

NEW SHIPBUILDING YARD FOR

Blecause they are always longer in bed

ergum?-Because she keeps the chaps

ried man and a widower ?- One kisses his

nussis, and the other misses his kisses-

1 mile; 40, 1:10, 1.51, 2:23.3; last

and had to be pulled up.

were galleped, but both went lame

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is a blotting pad.

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It is foported by the Japan Guzelie that the negotiations which for some time have been in progress between Mr. Asano, President of the Toyo" Kisen Kaisha, and Government "Authorities recently the Yokohama Dock Company, in connect definite orders, are being sent in, the numbeen brought to a successful issue.

No particulars of the scheme are yet known, but it is believed the capital be fixed at Y5,000,000, and two-thirds of of the amount will be taken up Meesrs. Asano and Yasuda, the remaining one third to be left for public subscription. The work of construction will be started as soon as possible, and the workmen to be employed will number 5,000."

THE JAPANE: E NAVIL

SCANDALS. MITSUI DIRECTORS FARDONED.

Mesara. Iida Giichi, Yamamoto Jotaro and Iwahara Kenzo, formerly Directors of the Miliaui. Bassan Kaishs, De. Matsuo Taurutaro, formerly Naval Constructor-General, and three others were sentenced about a couple of years ago to terms of imprisonment in connection with what was known as the Mitaui-Vickers naval scandal case. Execution of sentence, however, had been stayed in respect of all these defendants. On the 13th instant all the persons mentioned received through the judicial authorities w special Imperial pardon, owing to the Coronation amnosty. -Japan Chronide.

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THE DEMAND FOR SPINDLES.

It was raported last autumn that the Japanese spinning mill owners planned an increase in the number of spindles, and the total of these increases: was estimated at 321,000 apindles. But as the British factories have been turned into munition machinery makers, Platt and Co. and Howard and Co., have also decreased their production, a large portion of Japan's orders. for new spindles has been refused, and owing to the scarcity of boats, shipment is thought to be impossible even if orders. have been accepted. This condition has

caused some of the spinners to abandon their plan to increase spindles. Since the New Year, however, these Colleries. -British factories here begun to accept civil orders, and the Japaness spinners again placed orders for new epindles. It is now estimated that the new spindles ordered

since the new year will tetal about 250,000. They are as follows :-Fuji Spinning Mil.... 66,000 Kanegafuchi S.M 50,000

Oita S.M...... 30,600

Besides, inquires, which would result in tion with the establishment of a ship- ber being about 80,000 in all. All the building yard in the northern port have increases made and about to be made since ; last autumn are therefore over 600,000 spindles, a record increase in only a period of half a year. The reason for this increase is that the spinners have now definitely realized the future prospects of the cotton spinning industry, and als that the spinners now have sufficient funds to make additions investment and have found it profitable for them to purchase machinery as early as possible. The price is expected to rise. Another reason is that, owing to the enforcement of the new factory law, the

> of about 30 per cen. They must prepare MANTLA . Messrs Macondray & for these by the increase of spindles.

DUCKS AND MALARIA.

mills will be obliged to dispanse with night

work, which will deprive them of w'capacity

IN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT. Ducks, the " Wealth of India" tells us. are a preventive of mularia, and, as ducks, occur in all regions of the globe, they are among the greatest enemies of morquitoes and consequently of yellow fever and malaria. Their value in this respect has been determined as follows . By means of dams, two pools of equal area were made in a: stream. Ducks were placed in one and fish in the other. The former was speedily cleared of mosquitoes whilst the second continued to maintain the insects in all stages of development. Wild ducks

we'e then introduced and found to prefer the insects to all other foods. At the end of twenty four hours no pupe were found in the pond, and after two days all the larve had been destroyed. These experiments confirm the observatious of William Lockwood, who found that the duck was particularly adapted to devouring the larve on the surface of the water, and of MoAtee, who found mosquitoes in the gizzard of a wild duck The mosquito has numerous enemies, o

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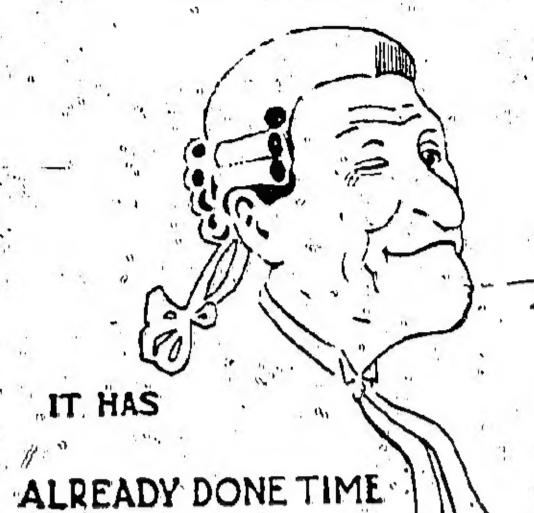
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DEATHS.

Thurston.-On March 18, at Shanghai,

D. M. Gutterres, aged 37 years.

DRUMMINDS On March 19, at Shanghai,

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Hongkong, Saturday, March 25, 1916

WAR CHARITIES.

IT is estimated that since the be-

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£30,000,000 have been subscribed

by the British people to benevolent.

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much overlapping has resulted from

un-coordinated efforts. This has been

especially so in regard to Belgian

relief funds, and the Imperial Govern-

ment has recently taken action to stop

the waste arising out of the existence

of many unrelated and ill-regulated

war relief funds. The official com-

munique alludes only to Belgian

relief funds, and it unnounces that

official récognition is to be given in

the future to appeals which, after

British and Belgian Governments.

We notice, that the Government is

objects. As an illustration of un-

business-like niethods that have

prevailed a London contemporary

any committee. It will be generally

object, these slovenly methods cannot

possibly be justified, and just as

jealous , eye every proposal to raise

fresh capital at the present time for in-

dustrial purposes, so it should exercise

some supervision over the activities

of the organisers of war charities.

tributed generously to a variety of

War Charities since the war began,

but there is no reason to suppose

that in any case have these con-

tributions been misapplied. But, as

the war proceeds, the claims upon the

become more urgent, and the

in the right direction. The number

the Home Government as to how the

the Treasury scrutinises with

RALPH NEVILLE THURSTUM, aged 50

LAURA PRESERVA GUTTERRES, W.Is of

ATEXANDER EDWARD DRUNNOND,

n tive of Kirculdy, Spot and, aged 35

and Mrs E. I. JACOB, a son.

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. FOR THE | COMING SEASON.

SHOW ON

LADIES' SHOE DEPARTMENT.

THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY 8 p.m. - Volunteer Sergeants' Mess Dinner at Hodgkong Hotel.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW. 2 s.m .- Excursion to Macao by s.s.

" Taishan" " MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

11 a.m.-Auction of Furniture, Fittings etc., etc. at the German Club five figures -- whose accounts have not Premises.

Hougkong Tennis Championship :- its operations without the oversight of Nisbet v. Crook. 5.30 p.m - Hongkong Club General Moeting.

General Memoranda.

TURBUAY, March 28:--11.30 s.m. - Hongkong Ice Co's, Meeting. Noon.-H.R. Fire Insurance Co's Meeting.

4 p.m. -Annual Meeting of the H.K. Hongkong, in common with every Gen. Chamber of Commerce. WEDSEEDAY, March 29 t-Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement

11.30 a.m.—Ohina Sugar Refining Co's.

THURADAY, March 30 :-2.20 p.m. -Auction of Household Furnisure at "Hartley," No. 7 Babington [public benevolence must necessarily

3.30 % 4 p.m.—Annual and Extra- formation of a general War Charities ordinary Meetings of Exporters and Committee in Hongkong was a step

Dealers of Hongkong. " FRIDAY, March 31 :--

Prince Henry's birthday (1900). 11.30 a.m. - Luzou Sugar Refining Co's. Meeting.

11/35 a.m. - Luzon Sugar Refining Co's. local Fund can best be applied, to Extraordinary Meeting. HATCHDAY. April 1:-Colf Competition at Fan Ling for H.E.

add to the comfort of troops in the the Governor's Prize. field and the sick and wounded Mosday, April 8 :in the war hospitals, the Com-Noon, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co's. Moeting. mittee has taken a step which SAT & & SUN., April 9 :will give added confidence to the Mixed Foursomes Competition at Deer subscribers. The idea of Water Bay

taining a hospital is one which will widely commend itself to the community. The Secretary of State

for the Colonies recommends as an alternative scheme the establishment of another Club on the lines of Gezel House. On this "recommendation" we can feel assured that the money would be wisely expended on such a scheme, but until something schemes suggested the committee will not be in a position to not. The Government at Home should know how the charitable contributions of the public can best be applied, and organisers of funds in distant colonies cannot go wrong in being guided by its advice. When we consider the enormous total of these contributions it is surprising that no Committee has been appointed by the Government to supervise and co ordinate all the Ludable schemes which the public are naked to support and thus onsure that no deserving 'e use should -uffer while others are provided with more funds than they perhaps need.

NEWS OF THE DAY

LOCAL AND GENERAL

While a hawker was carrying a large of boiling congee (rice water) he slipped and the fluid badly sca'del his body. He has been taken to the Tung Wah Hospital. Gurr-Razs. - On March 19, At Shanghai.

> It is notified in the Guzzite that at the expiration of three months from to-day the Yangtaze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shewn to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved.

Telegraphic news has been received in the Colony to the effect that the wedding of Miss Stella May, (eldest daughter of H.E. the Governor) to Captain Philip de Fonblanque R.E. will take place at the Brompton Oratory on Monday the 27th instant at 11 a.m.

At the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club Annual Race Meeting, held last Saturday, the chief event-the Club Challenge Cupwas won by Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe's Bornito (Mr. Rowe). Bornite won in 1914 and 1915, so now the cup becomes the proless most of this large sum has been perty of Mr Benbow Rowe, as his pony has wisely applied, but it is notorious that won the race three years in succession.

> HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

The Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1915 states :-The Gross Profit for the year

After paying Interest.....\$113,664.38 and depreciating Plant, &c., by 72,574.25 investigation, are approved by the and paying a Bonus

there remains a nett profit of ... \$421,470.57 now being asked to extend its scheme and adding amount brought of oversight and certification so as to forward as per last Report\$193,845 87

include all British funds for British leaves available a sum of\$615,316.44 which the Directors recommend to be

appropriated as follows : -cites the case of a successful Belgian and at the rate of To pay a Divid. & fund—it has reached a goodly sum in 10% per annum or 5.00 per share.....\$250,000.00

Carry forward to once been audited and which conducts have account\$365,316.44

In secondance with No. 90 of the Company's Articles of Association, M: agreed that, however laudable the Stanley H. Dodwell and Mr. D. W. Craddock retire by rotation but, being elizible, offer themselves for re-election. Mr G. W. Barton, having resigned fon leaving the Colony, Mr. H. P. White was invited to join the Board in his place, and this applicament requires confirmation at this meeting. Mr Stanley H. Dodwell has been

appointed Chairman for the year 1916. The Accounts have been audited by Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and Mr A R. Lowe, F.C.A., who retire and offer other part of the Empire, has con- themselves for re-election.

STANLEY H. DODWELL Chairman. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1916.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Police Sergeant Martin Earner to be a Sanitary Inspector for of War Funds now in existence is Stanley, vice Lance-Sorgeint Alfred

legion, and in seeking guidance from Marks. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr David Harvey to be a Surveyor of Boilers of unlicensed purposes other than local efforts to steamships under 60 tons burden, during Sprains may be cured in much less time the absence on leave of Mr A. Ritchie. His Majosty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr Percy ! Hobson Holyoak to be an Un official Member of the Legislative Council, vice qualities and you will never with to to develop into something worse. Take a few main. O.M.O.

BY THE WAY.

"According to a telegram published esterday Mr. Chamberlain informed the House of Commons that "the Government had sought everywhere for shallow-draught vessels " for uso in connection with the Mesopotamian have made many people wonder whether the authorities overlooked more is known about both the Hengkong in their search. Hongkong certainly, has a number o shallow-draught steamers that could be spared at the present time. Is there any connection between these inquiries on the purt of the Government and the rise in Steamboat

> The Shanghai Municipal Council see, is proposing to adopt a numer of new regulations? . One of them s a prevision against spitting on sidewalks. Hongkong Glopted regulations of this kind unny years ago but they are more dangured in the breach than in the obervance thereof by the Chinese. Anther proposed regulation, which a Shanghai contemporary remarks/is going to give the Chinese a great deal of worryif they notice it ht all-says that every pedestrian hall keep to the right when using froad or sidewalk. I do not know wither there is any regulation in Howkong daying down the rule of the oad." If so, it is generally disregared.

No doubt many readers who are not usually "sar-gazers" have noticed during the past made the exceptional brillingy of two stars in the heavens while, I see it stated approached eachother and finally passed each other d February 13th. They were Jupiter and Venus. I am indebted to a Shnghai authority for the informatio that Venus is approaching the drib-hence the brilliancy. " Venu will continue to e an evening starlili June, attain ing the greatest brillince in April and May when she willbe only some 25 millions of miles awy." I like that

I have received fim Mr. Jones, who received it from Ir. Smith, who received it from Mr. Robinson, who received it from Smh senior, who reweived it from Joks senior, who received it from the eder Robinson an ancient prayer. I am tok that "in ancient day it was said that all who wrote it fould be free from calamity." Hene, says Jones it was presumably sarted by stationer threatened with bank ruptcy... The paper-mker saw in the scheme "good bisiness"; so also did the ink maker ad the manu facturer of pens. They combined to bring the Post Office int the scheme to the benefit of the pulle revenue. and thus they were al saved from culamity. Who else derives any great joy ' from the silly bractice cannot imagine.

Ladies in Hongkon are often hard put to it to decide "what to give for Bridge prizes". The following extract from the New York Herald might provide a helpful sug-

Preferred shares "of United States Steel Corporation wen the prizes awarded by Mrs. Elber H. Gary to the guests she entertained at bridge in her home at 858, Fift Avenue. there were six tables, ix shares were given. The closing prile on that date was 1172, making the total prizes amount to more than 1700.

Frequently expensive prizes awarded as bridge jurties, but the of the Steel Corporation, confirmed the core with all the business offering. fact that the shares had been given, but declined to comment on the matter. Preferred shares of the United States Steel Corporation hight not readily accessible to the Mrs. Elbert H. Garys of Hongkorg-but a Hongkong and Shanghai Bank share for each table would do or even Union now worth \$1,005.

OBSERVER

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

LIVERY family should be provided with Chamberlain's Pain Balm at all times. when promptly treated. Lame back lime shoulder pains in the wife and chest and theumalie pains are some of the diverses. for which it is expecially valuable. Try this liniment and become acquainted with its WAR CHARITIES.

MEETING OF THE HONGKONG COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the General Committee of the War Charities Fund held Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was bull ing with." Local Charities" was passed ! Co., general managers, this morning. Resolved that the publication of the following notice for general information be authorised :--

The Hon. Treasurer is authorise to pay all bills for materials which have been strendy purchased by loral working parties, and are not yet paid for, and all bills for materials which may be purchased by them, for th making of the following articles "Muffles, mittens, headgear, bedjackets, bedsocks, dressing gowns, helpless case bedjacketa, pyjamas, pneumonia jac kets, nightingales, carpet slippers operation stockings, many-tailed band ages, awabs, socks, bandages,

"The Executive Committee will vary this has from time to time as may be secreted; patterns of any articles quired which may be of a specific nature will be provided on application. " Periodical exhibitions of the work done will be arranged, and the Committee will provide for packing and desputch. The destination of articles will be at the discretion of the Committee, who will, however, comply he far as possible with the expressed wishes of any local working party.

"Bills for payment should be certified as correct and forwarded through the Hon. Secretary, War Charitles Committee, Post Office Buildings."

2.- In dealing with the larger question of the main object to which the bulk of the Funds might be devoted, the report of the Sub-Committee is covered by the following telegrams which were read to the meeting:-

From His Excellency the Governor

" to the Geerslary of State " I have appointed a non-official War Charities Committee who desire to con centrate funds beyond those required for local war charities on some object at Home identifiable with the Colony Blackmore End. The Malay States require no assistance, and establishing a new hospital means too great delay. I would be glad of your advice for suggestion of committee on taking over any such existing hospital, wholly or in part, or adding a wing thereto and approximate cost. Failing a hospital scheme, can you suggest any other suitable object identifiable with

From Secretary of Sia's

to H.E. the Governor. . War Office suggested that fund should be alloted in aid of a hospitu which is being established in Londo for sick and wounded officers of Royal Flying Corps. Alternatively 'i. has been suggested to me that another Club on the lines of Gezel House might be established. This would be agreeable to representatives of Dominions. The General Committee referred the

further consideration of this matter to ing be adopted. the Executive Committee. The following Executive Committee

was appointed: The President, ex officio. The Hon. Tressurer, ex oficio.

The Hon. Secretary. . . . Hon. Mr. D. Landale. Hon, Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak.

Mr. R. D. Harvey, Dr. G. M. Harston. Mr. H. W. Looker. Mr. A. H. Skelton.

Mr. He Fook,

Mr. A. M. Soures,

Mr. J. A. Young.

JAPANESE SHIPPING ENTERPRISE

NEW LINE TO AMERICA PROJECTED.

Messrs Shosho Yoko are making preparations to start a regular freight service to the As United States with the P.S. Kageshima Maru (4,566 tons), the Adaka Maru (4.000 tons), the Keizan Maru (3,175 tons) and the Doiten Maru (4,555 tons). It is said that the steamers are to run from Kobe to San Frandisco via Yokohama, calling at Vladivo-tock are on the return vogage. The s.s. Kageshims Maru will open the line and will be despatched for San Francisco in the novelty of Mrs. Carys prizes was a middle of next month. The new line is welcome surprise to her guests and expected to prove very successful because caused much comment. Mr. Gary, who shipping husiness on the Pacific is so is chairman of the Bard of Directors Bourishing. It is said that the N.Y.K. the O.S.K. and the T.K.K. are not able to

The Shosho Yoko is a Tokio concern. Its proprietor is one of the graduates of the Sapporo Agricultural College. For some years he has been engaged in the timber trade and has carried on a large business with the Raiping Coal Co. in Tientain.

A SHANGHAL-HONGKONG SERVICE.

The Japan Times reports that the Farnkaw. Company; one of the biggest mining concerns in the East, is also about to establish a steamship service. A regular shipping service between Shaughai and Hongkong is the first undertaking to be launched. The new line will be operated with the Tenno Maru : 3.30% took just completed for the Company by the Uraga Shipbuilding Works, whe Kwapo Maru of 3,000, which is to be completed in August. and three chartered ships of the same class. Mr. Kotaro Nohara, Manager of the Kobe office, is in charge of the shipping branch.

TROUBLE AVERTED.

MAT little cold and sore throat of yours must be obecked at once or it may by all Chemiste and Biorskamers.

COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING CO., LIMITED.

The 32nd ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkeng Rope resterday the following resolution deal, the office of Mesers, Shewan, Tomes and There were present Mr. R. Shewar (Chairman), Mr. H. P. White, Dr. J W. Noble, Consulting Committee, Messrs. H. R. B. Hancock, M. S. Northcore, C. Klink, J. M. Young, L. L. Simm, A. H. with fraud. M. de Silva, Tong Lai Chuen, shareholders; and R. W. Lee Jones, secretary. The defendants went to 73. Booham Strand The Chairman said :- From the report and -necounts now in your hands you

will see that we are able this year after placing a substantial amount to reserve and paying the usual final dividend of \$1.00 per share to recommend the pay ment of a bonus of \$1.00 per share to Shareholders, but as the Articles of defendant said to the complainant that they Association do not authorise the payment had not got the money just at that moment of Bonuses, if this recommendation is and that they would be able to find it in a adopted by the meeting, the bonus can only be pass after the necessary meet- three quarters of an hour the area defen-

You will notice that it is also recommended that a bonus be paid to the staff at she factory amounting to \$3,210.00 This I can assure you has been we earned for the works have had an no usually busy year and the plant has been driven to its extreme capacity.

Demand for Rope throughout the year was strong and well maintained and the cost of raw material kept fairly steady until September when prices began to rise reaching their highest point in January this year, when quotations were on an average at least 50 per cent, higher than at the beginning of 1915. Fortu nathly we had laid in good stocks at favourable prices, so we were able to keep out of the market when price became in our opinion unreasonably in

As to prospects for the present year ful eye on the river steamers and last night our position at the beginning of this year though good enough no doubt from banker's point of view was not, from ours so favourable as it was at one beginning the Kwong Tai Lai boarding house where of last year. Then, as you will see from the accounts, we had no money but They prefer a small hospital of 50 good stock of cheap hemp. Now we have or 75 beds managed by a non-official plenty of money but no stock and hemp-London Committee on the lines of is dear. However, I am glad to say that the hemp market has eased up a little lately, but until prices turn more in our favour we shall only buy from hand to mouth. As to our sales, in spite of dear hemp and consequent high prices for cordage the demand is still very good and though we cannot expect such another year as we have just had, our present prospects are by no means bad.

There is just one item in the Accounts which I must comment upon and that is the value of the site of the factory which is down in the Accounts at \$19,000. This, "in accordance with the Articles of Association, has been written down from year to year and is much below the real market value, the last sales in that locality having been made we understand at about Three Dollars per foot. enable shareholders to form their own ideas on the subject we have stated"the

area of the site in the present account. I now beg to propose that the repor and accounts as presented to this meet

Dr. Noble seconded and the motion favour be. was carried. The CHAIRSTAN announced that Mr G.

W. Barton resigned on leaving the Colony and Mr H. P. White was invited to take his place on the Consulting Committee Mr D. W. Craddock, Dr J. W Noble and H. P. White retired and offered themselves for re-election.

The action of the Consulting Committee

was approved. V

the motion of Mr Hancock seconded by Mr Simm.

Mesers K. Meitland and H. PERCY SHITH were reappointed auditors at an increased fee of \$250 on the motion of Mr Northcote seconded by Mr. Klink.

The CHAIRMAN intimated that dividend warrants were now ready.

company, followed to pass the following the education of women. resolution :-That the Articles of Association of the

An extraordinary general meeting of the

Company be altered in manner following :-(a) That after the word "Comp. ny" in the 18th I new of Article 110 the following words shall be added :--

"The General Managers may also "twith the crusent of the Consulting shall think fit."

(b) That the words "Bonus or Bonuses" the word "Dividend" in the 18th line nurses would defeat any scheme to which of Article 110.

(c) That the words "and bounes" shall be inserted immediately after the word "Dividend" In the first line of Article 115,

The CHAIRMAN proposed and Mr. White seconded the adoption of the resolution which was approved.

YASAKA-MARU'' OUTRAGE

OFFICIAL HONOURS FOR PLUCKY SEAMEN.

Imperial bonours have been aunounced for the Captain and two of the crew of the Yasaka-maru, recently torpedoed in the Mediterraneun, in appreciation of the exemplary manner in which they discharged their duties on the occasion of the sinking of the liner. Captain Yamswaki has been given the Fifth Order of Merit and the Order of the Spored Treasure, and Purner Fukunishi the Sinth Order of Merit and the Order of the Sacred Treasure, while a set of silver the late Mr. Edbert Ansgar Hewatt, without in For sale by all Chemists and doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cape has been conferred on Mr. Adachi, the your trouble will soon sanish . For sal wireless operator on board the Yesaka nitrus Japan Chroniele.

THE MAGISTRACY.

CLEVER TRICKERY BY HOXAN CHINESE.

Last night the Detective Department were busy investigating a charge of fraud against three Honan Chinese who are accused of robbing Won t Tin Sik, a trader of 72 Bonham Strend, of \$800 worth, of

The three men were brought before Mr Hazeland this morning and charged

In pector Brazil told the Magistrate that yester'sy afternoon and intimated to the complainant that they wanted to buy \$600 worth of gineens. It was a reed that the giuseng should be handed over at the Hung- On boarding house in Connaugh Road, Central, and on arrival there the first pittle while. Complainant waited and after dant came blok and said he had not go. the money but pr duced a letter which would show, he said, that he was able to pay. Complainant was siked. to read the letter, and while he was doing this a basket similar to the one containing the ginseng was substituted for the one complainant had brought. Complainant told the men that if they did not have the money he would take back the ginseng and the men agreed, saying they would call for it in a few days and pay him. On his tetura home compisionat found on examination that the basket contained an inferior quality of Japanese gioseng but it was exactly the same weight and tied up similar to the original gluseng. Complainant rate back to the boarding house only to find that the men had gone. He kept a watchabout 9 p.m. on board the siz. Wing On he found the three defendants. Each had s parcel of ginseng concealed on his person

for it to be sent to an address in Canton. The Magistrate adjourned the hearing of the case until Mouday.

and the remainder was afterwards found in

instructions were left by the first defendant

RATHER DIE THAN MARRY.

RANGE SUICIDE-OF A CHINESE COOK. "I would rather die than marry the girl

you have selected for me " was the statement written by a cook named Ma Lik to his parents before he hanged himself in the cellar at 3 Conduit Road.

The Police were called in on the discovery and the body was removed to the

" Will your worship do me a favour" asked a Chinese who was charged with froud. this morning of Mr Hazeland. The Magistrate saked what might the

" Let me off, sir," was the smazing reply

THE PROPESSION OF

-NURSING. OPPOSITION TO A NEW SCHEME

The retiring directors were re-elected on Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland was held in the lecture hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, Wimpole-street, last month, to consider a circular letter sent by the Hon Arthur Stanley, M.P., chairman of the Joint War Committee, to the chairman of committees of hospitals, proposing to establish a college of nursing on a voluntary basis, governed by a cou cil of management nominated by the chairmen and governors of leading hospitale, physicians, and surgeons lecturing to nurses, the principals of nurse training

schools, and other per one interested in The Hon Ar hur Stanley's scheme provides that the governing body for the nursing profession (the council of management) shall be nominated and not elected. an examining board shall be pominated. a scheme of examinations defined, and a

certificate of proficiency in nursing be granted by the college. The scheme was opposed by Mrs Bedford "Committee pay such bonus or Fenwich, who referred to the passage of bonnes as the General Managers the Nurses Registration Bill through the House of Lords, and to the majority of 1228, in a contested first reading in the shall be inserted immediately after House of Commons, and said that the

> Miss E. M. Musson pointed out that the profession could not be effectively organised under any voluntary scheme, and that the adoption of one would shelve indefinitely the State legislation which they needed. She moved a resolution to the effect that only through an Act of Parliament providing for the State registration of trained nurses by an elected body on which the registered nurses themselves had direct and sufficient representation could the

justly organised. Any voluntary scheme such as that proposed by the Hon. Arthur Btanley was calculated to impede such The resolution was seconded by Miss

profession of nursing be effectively and

Heather-Bigg and carried ununimously.

A LIFE SAVER.

I is safe to say that Chamberlain's Colin Cholers and Diarrhoes Remedy has rayed the lives of more people and relieved more soffering than any other remedy in existence. It is known all over the civilized world for if apardy sures of grampe in the stomach distrilings and all in astinal pains. I Work make My at | Chamister and Bourtkespers

WAR THE

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

DEVELOPING IN RIGA REGION,

FIERCE BATTLE NEAR LAKE NAROTCH.

PETROGRAM, Mar. 24 To-day's communique says: The battle is developing in the ship was withdrawn some time ago.

Riga region. The Hussians, following up their success, pierced the enemy, dines in the Jacobstadtesectore."

A violent" enemy counter-attack south of Dvinsk recovered part of the tranches which the Russians capsured the previous day.

A fierce buttle continues in the Commons, that he considered it at Narotch, region. The Russians, re- present to be contrary to the national pulsing a counter-attack; advanced interests for British money to be under a violent fire south-west of invested abroad, and he even sug-Lake Narotch. a gested that holders of foreign securi-

WESTERN FRONT.

THE POSITION IN THE MEUSE REGION.

PARIS, March 23. To day's communique says :--

West of the Meuse the hombardment afraid that Mr. Asquith would not has slackened and the Germans have attend the House of Commons next not renewed their attempts on the week as he had to attend an importknoll of Hancourt of which we holds ant conference in Paris. the redoubt.

There has been a violent bombardment at " weveral, points east of the Mouse.

A comp de-main at Feyenbaye enabled us to make prisoners. ARTHLERY ACTIVITY

ELSEWHERE.

North of the Aisna we effected a destructive fire on enemy works on the plateau of Wauclerc, while at Argonne we pounded enemy organisations, roads and railways at many points in Eastern Argoune and Malancourt Wood, west of the Meuse. There was a sustained bombardment in the region of Malancourt, and on our front Bethincourt-Mort Homme-Cimieres, east of the Meuse, and in Woevre artillery was. House of Commons that the Govern fairly intense, but there was no in- ment had decided to make April 22ad fantry action.

We bombarded enemy cantonments at Mulbach, in the Vosges,

BRITISH RAIDS ON ENEMY TRENCHES.

LONDON, March 24v A communique announces successful raids on enemy trenches about Gomme Court and the Bethune-La Bassee road. In one prisoners were captured,

Three dugouts full of Germans were bombed and blown in. "

The enemy sprang a small mine north of Arras, and two north-east of Neuve Chapelle, slightly damaging our trenches.

A grenade attack north of Arras was

There has been artillery activity at Fricourt, Comme Court, Southez, Hohenzollern and Ypres. At one place a large explosion"was caused in the enemy's lines.

BRITISH AIR SERVICE.

AN OFFENSIVE AS WELL AS DEFENSIVE POLICY.

LONDON, March 23. Mr. Mackamura announced in the House of Commons that the Government intended to use to the utmost its niroraft resources for offensive as well where in Australia. as defensive purposes.

STEEL HELMETS FOR BRITISH TROOPS.

LONDON, March 23. Mr. Lloyd George has stated that - ateel helmets have proved most entisfactory. Over 300,000 have already been issued to the troops.

GENERAL CADORNA IN LONDON.

. London, March 23. General Carlonna, Commander-in Chief of the Italian Army, has been received in audience by the King.

DOMINION REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDS WAR COUNCIL.

It relieves the langs on the secretions, Losmon, Murch 23. aida expectionation and assists autors in testoring he systam to a healthy condition Brigadior General Hoghes, Canadian Builtes, it contains no opentes and is per Minister of Defence, attended a War feetly safe to take. The tale by all Chemists and Stocakespers Conneil this afternoon.

GALLOPER LIGHTSHIP.

A MISAPPROJEENSION.

ship had been torpedeed is founded

on a misapprehension. The light-

BRITISH INVESTMENTS IN

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

. Mr. McKersia, Chancellor of the

Exchequer, stated in the House of

ties should realise them and invest

MR. ASQUITH.

"Mr. Lloyd George mentioned in

the House of Commons that he was

BYE-ELECTION IN ENGLAND.

The bye-election at Market Har-

Mr. Gibson Bowles, 3,711

AN ADDITIONAL APRIL BANK

HOLIDAY.

Mr. Lloyd George announced in the

[April 22nd is the Saturday before

STOP PRESS

NEWS.

RUSSIANS FIGHTING ON 60-MILE

INITIATIVE IN RUSSIAN HANDS.

" Permognan, Mar. 24.

The main fighting is off a front of

sixty miles from Dresvinty Lakes to

A number of Caucagian regiments

Experts suy the initiative is clearly

THE SHACKLETON EXPEDITION.

Reuter's "Agency learns that Sir

If Sir Ernest Shackleton is not

Then the first news of the Explorer

will come by the ship Autord to some

NEW HONOUR FOR LORD

HARDINGE.

His Majesty the King has ap

pointed Lord Hardinge a Knight of

DEATH OF LORD SCARSDALE.

The death is announced of Lord

Scarsdale (father of Lord Curzon).

BEST MEDICINE MUDE

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Viceroyalty of India.

London, Mar. 24.

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Ernest Shackleton's ship Endurance

is daily expected at Buenos Aires.

London, Mar. 24.

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Antarctic Continent.

borough resulted as follows:

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. London, Mar. 24.

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"POSITION BEFORE YERDUN.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

ERENCH CONFIDENCES.

Pants, March 23. semi-official statement says. that the German advance of 800 yards at Arocourt is tactically unimportant. Before the enemy can threaten the Mort Homme position they must ad vance over a long glacis devoid of cover, and exposed to frontal and flanking fire. This is the reason that all attempts to debouch from Avocourt

Wood yesterday were stopped dead. The withdrawal of our line some hundred yards behind Haucourt Hill, which formed an exposed salient, has given a real solidity to our front Therefore, it is improbable that a fresh German onslought will make further The report that the Garloper light-

> The continuance of the bombardmen the Malancourt -Esnes, Donaumont-Damloup sectors fore- (rec 15-3). shadows concerted attacks on both banks of the Manee, provided the enemy has sufficient troops. Our have scratched to P. P. J. Wodehouse and soldiers await the attacks firmly, know mg that if they cannot keep the enemy handicap. from obtaining local successes by his infamous liquid fire they are certain toprevent a general German success.

AGE LIMIT TO BE EXTENDED.

LONDON, March 23. The papers state that an Order extending the age limit to 45 years will probably be issued this week.

> MARRIED MEN AND CONSCRIPTION. O.

LONDON, March 23. Some members of the Unionist War Committee met Mr. Bonar I aw yesterday and heard his views on the subject of the movement in the Press regarding the compulsion of maried men. Bonar Law deprecated the attempt to force the hands of the Government.

THE ZEEBRUGGE AIR-RAID.

HUNDREDS, KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Amsterdam, March 23. The Tyd says that the Allied sireraft which raided Zeebrugge destroyed many guns and some aeroplanes. Two hundred artillerymen and marines were killed and a large number were wounded train passed Ghent with 350 wounded on board.

BRITAIN AND AERIAL WARFARE

LARGER MACHINES NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED.

LONDON, March 23. in the House of Commons, Mr. Ten- and wherever German eyes pierce there i nant stated that we are now construct ing numerous larger types of aeroplanes and are pursuing an offensive policy.

ENEMY PRISONERS'IN ENGLAND. TO BE USEFULLY EMPLOYED.

LONDON, March 23. Lord Newton stated in the House of Lords that it was hoped that soon all military prisoners in Britain would be usefully employed. The Government are considering regulations regarding the employment of interned civilians.

DANISH LABOUR FOR BRITISH FARMS.

LONDON, March 23. It is officially announced that the employment of Danish labour on British farms is projected.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Murch 23. Fires at Augusta (Georgia) and Nashville (Tennessee) caused damage to the extent of \$6,000,000' and \$1,560,000 respectively.

THE "CHAZEE" FIRE.

LONDON, March 23. The fire on the British steamer Chazes is now well under control.

K. K. BARS GERMAN PASSENGERS AND CARGO.

bably succeeded in crossing the .. OFFICIAL PR HIBITION.

Japan Gazette's translation of the me sage, was the best temperance measure, ever which is dated March 8th) are very much introduced. amonged at this arrangement, which they ! "The distillers are delighted that the my will prove a serious blow to them. In relationships between the Covernment, this connection, an official of the Toyo the public, and themselves are so much compliance with a proposal of the British looked upon sometimes as 'my friends German cargo, when veits port or origin, shall I say that high explosives, for which should be referred as to as possible. In there is now great demand, cannot be ssume as it is preferable, sten from the produced without their help."

order to secure the shipment of the cargo, prequiremen's as before.

SPORTING. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Ouly one game was played in the Hongkong C.C.'s Tennis Tournament last

evening as under :-HANDICAP SINGLES, " BU" C. F. Malaby beat N. J. Austen 6-3, 6-5.

MONDAY'S FIXTURES. The matches arranged for Monday are : OHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES. A. H. Crook v. H. Nisbet,

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Capt. Hammond and Franks (rec. 4/8) Lindsay Woods and E. Abraham (rec. 1/6)

Lt. O. R. Hamilton and Cooper Hunt (owes 15) v. C. B. Johnson and T. W. Hill BIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Murphy and Mrs Forsyth (owes 1-6) v. H. J. Jackman and Mrs P. D. Wilson MATCHES SCRATCHED. R. P. Thursheld and Mrs W. Manning

N. E. Kent receives a walk over from | must be left at that. On the other hand,

Singles 'A."

THE RUINS OF SOISSONS

WANTON WRECKING OF THE CATHEDRAL.

Mr H. Warner 'llen, Special Correspondeat of the British Press with the French Armies recently wrote :The main road to Soissons runs boldly lirect, in true French fashiou, across the plain. To day it is, in literal truth broad way that leads to destruction, for before it reaches the town of Clovis it is swept by the German guns posted on the hills that form the further bank of the Aisne. To reach Soissons safely one must pass by strait and devious paths, which zigzag wildly in every direction except

that of the town its If. There is an inn there, where a man can find good food to eat and good wine to drink!" In that inn there is a billiard table. and those of the worthles of the town who still remain play placedly, just as though German shells were figments of the brain.

THE FEAR OF REPRISALS. Euglish people near whose home; Zeppelin has dr pped its purposeless bombs can form some idea of the courage of these women and children, who go cheerfully about their lives under a perpetual menace.
There is just one check on German licence in this matter, and a very real one-the fear of repressle. The enemy knows full well that, for avery projectile he sends to destroy prevate property and murder civilians he will receive several French shells fired at his most vulnerable points. There is a fine, broad avenue between two rows; of trees where to-day no human being sets his feet. Once it was a thorough fare where people went busily to and fro During a debate on the Air Service | This avenue is in full view of the enemy

THE-RUINED-CATHEDRAL Of all the sad sights in Soissons no sight

is sadder than the cathedral. For itdestruction the barbarian can put forward no excuse. Its tower could never be used for observation purposes, since the French hold hills on the bank of the Alsne which afford an infinitely better view of the German lines. "It has been destroyed deliberately and devilishly for destruction's sake. Long ago two arches in the west end, just in front of the organ, collapsed, opening a great breach in the roof. But even though the whole edifice was seriously endangered the German was not content

with this partial mutilation. . Not long ago four more arches collapsed with the roof, and now more than half the beau iful building is beyond all hope of repair. There is a great breach in the walls through which one can see isolated buttresses and lumps of masonry balanced fantastic lly against the sky: Overhead the bare skeleton of the rafters and the lathe of the roof are outlined black against the light, like the pathetic ribe of a boat

lefe to rut ashore. Yet with it all the cathedral seems to hold itself b avely, hiding the wounds that it has suffered nobly in the great battle.

WHISKY FOR MAKING MUNITIONS

SIR JOHN DEWAR ON 106. A. BOTTLE PROSPECT.

"Sir The mas Dewar, managing director of John Dewar and Sons, Limited, distillors, of Perth and London, in an interview with a Press representative last month,

" "It is not impossible in the near future, in certain circumstances, that the retail price of whicky will be increased to 10s. per bottles. It has increased considerably during the past twelve months, and the A despatch to the Nichi Nichi from public who are consumers should be grate-San Francisco says it has been arraiged ful that the rise has not been greater. hat steamers of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha They should also be thankful to the are not bereafter to carry German Government for the Act of Parliament remassengers or cargo The German merch. Quiring that no-weisky should be released ants in the United States (we quote the from bond until it is three years old. This

Kisan Kaisha is quoted by the Nichi better understood to-day than they have Nichi as stating that last year, in been in the past. Distillers have been Govern ent, other, Typanese Government the energy," and it has probably been a of remaily advised the Japanese ship- surprise to find them in the position to-day plum comparies not to receive any cargo of rendering a great assistance; to the shipppe by or for Germand in Cal. a. pation. There was even a desire in some Later, the Government extended the directions 18 months ago to close distilleries scope of this prohibition, and advised down altogether, but now the scene has The shippin compare with see that all changed, and it has been discover d.

siempoint of the shopping companies, that In Scotland there are some 120 dies Germin enigo should de rejected, as its tilleries, but only sompthing like a dezen wifipment with invive inconvenience, c'me under the category of patent stills. in daw the shapers twere stopped Those will possibly be taken over for war and inspected by warshing of the Allied work for some kind, but nothing definite Powers, the Payer & lear Colate has Junys has yet been announced on this point been years in the principle laid down by They are near great centres of population, the Give most. It his to he wever, he and have I raw productive pomers in the dor Louis Hist much willier water and the way of machinery and plant, The smaller successful carrying ur, of this policy, so distilieries are scattered throughout Germans age re-orting to various cumping contant in more remine districts. The pot divines; by assuming false is nies, etc., in still distilleries can produce for the public

WHAT THE BRITISH NON-FIGHTER CAN DO. "

A SHANGHAL SUGGESTION.

The following latter appears in the N. O. Daily News of Monday last :-

Sir. I have been rending a good dea about the War Just lately and more particularly about the cret'of it. According to the latest information I can obtain, it is coating Britsin £5,000,000 a day, and our financial experts, without making any fuss about it (which would not be British), are urging economy at home in every direction and begging that "the needful" be placed at their disposal from every available source. . It has struck me that in Shanghai many would be willing to assist if a concerted more were made to collect monthly instalments for investment in Government Bonds, and that by that means non-tighters would be doing their bit in that direction, while younger men are spilling their blood freely in a cause which means life or death to the nation.

There seed be no effort to drive men into subscribing. Many have claims that Miss Gordon in, the Mixed. Doubles cannot and need not be made public and when a man mys he cannot afford it, i Lt. O. R. Hamilton in the Handicap many will gladly subscribe what they can and do so more readily, if they know they are going in with others, pulling together so to speak. I would, therefore, sugges a that every Briton who can should sak his employer to deduct a persentage of his salary every month and invest the money in Government 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds. It is hardly necessary to add that individuals can make personal application to the Banks.

Will firms who agree to do so send in their names to the Editor of the " North-China Daily News," for publication, and meantime the following have intimited that the scheme has their full approve and support :-

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Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd. British American Tobacco Co., Ltd. Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co. Lane, Crawford & Co. Weeks & Co.

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EXCHEQUER BONDS EXPLAINED For the information of the public our Shanghai contemporary explains that Exchequer Bonds are a Government security. both principal and interest being secured upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. The holder of these Bonds is guaranteed the return of his money in full in five years.

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and Ireland. These Bonds have behind them all the resources of the nation, as capital and interest salike are charged on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom-Bankers will advance money on the

security of Exchequer Bonds. Stockbrokers will hold them as security They can be sold on the Stock

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Bonds, full particulars of which can be obtained at any Post Office. By subscribing to those Bonds you will be belping to carry on the War and to ensure the success of you country.

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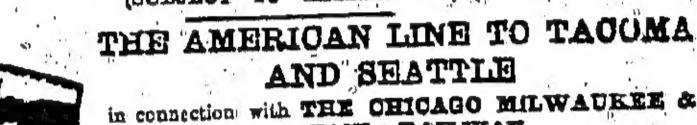
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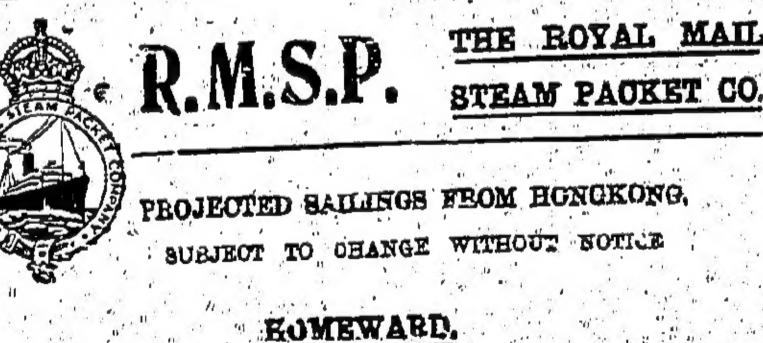
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THE CHINESE" AS WARRIORS.

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fully justified in claiming to be of equal trains the people, and organises. These diagrams were permuted into sixty- generals in the field: four by King Wen (1150 s.c.), who also wrote an exegesis on thom. The seventhdiagram of the sixty-four is called the disgram of the army, in which we find the following saying :- "The army," coming furth, must set according to law, if not ill luck ensues. If the army is properly employed, good luck will issue, and no blame will arise. The Emperor will then receive the layour of God to govern the

CONSCRIPTION IN 2.90 N E.C. To the Ancients war was one of means of ruling, but by them it was never encouraged or elightly indulged infact, war was waged by them not in the sense that it is a biological necessity, abut because it is the only means of relieving people from the oppression of their vicious rulers. Up till about 2,060 s c. the Chiness Army was, maintained with universi service. At that time the agricultural land of the Empire consisted of divisions of 900 mows (half acre) such. division one-ninth of the land had of the Emperor, and the rest let to the tenants free of charge. condition that they should cultivate and plough the Emperor's Lind. All military service in time of need; therefore, in spite of the smallness of the theu standfield within a short time of notice by turning torches attached to the tails was not such a 'scientific organisation as it is at the present day. Training was an easy matter, and every one physically fit could use weapons and bear arms without requiring a long period of instruction. fucius, being a religious teacher, only makes acanty mention of war. Nevertheless. must be said that he implicitly admits that war is inevitable, but should only be waged with caution and as a last resort. He says that if a good man be allowed to teach people for seven years, they then be employed in war, but lead an uninstructed people to war to throw them aways. Questioned as to his choice of associates in case he is called upon to conduct an army, the Master (Confucius) says that he will not act with one who is unscrupulously, bold, and dies without regret, and that he must act with those who are thoughtful and cautious, who are skilful in adjusting plans and carrying them into execution. This life of Confucius fell within a period in which the federal princes overruled the 1 mperors, and in which the kingdoms which had not yet been absorbed into the Chinese Empire often attempted to extend territories at the expense of these Princes. It is an established rule that wherever many independent and evenly balanced States gather within's limited area hostilities are bound to frequently, occur. This is true everywhere, in Chins, in America, and

EUN TZE AND BERNHARDL"

The years between 770 s.c. and 255 a.c. saw the emergence of China proper. The House of the Han Dynasty. "The two Han territory of the Chinese Empire at that Dynasties, the former, and the latter, & C. time extended not far beyond the Hwang, 208-221 A.D., saw some years peace, but Ho to the morth, and not far beyond the the Ta-tars and the Hailing-nu constantly Yangtss in the south. The Yellow Sea threatened the Hans, who despatched bounded the east, and the western boun- several expeditions to subdue them, and dary had not get reached the foot of the the Hans succeeded in sending an expedition Thibetan Plateau. In an area ball of that to modern Tong-King. The downfall of possessed by our present generation, more the later Hun Dynasty was followed by a than twenty independent Principalities division of the Empire into three Kingdoms, existed, overrpling the Emparor, facing which division was again a source of strugeach other in arms, endeavouring ale and bloodshed. These kingdoms lasted to wipe each other out, and forming from 221-285, a bort but exciting epoch. alliances whenever opportunity flered. The Tang Dyna ty (618 207) is out in giroumstances it was necessary to find the lese, internal trouble occurred many a distinguished mon-tacticians, strategists, time; a Korean expedition was sent, inventors of armaments, skilful diplomats Turkestan was attacked once, the Turcothe prince or king. A study of Coinese part of the Empire. Moreover, the Tang history of the period under consideration Dynnsty, adopted the system of universal would certainly enlighted the mind of an service, and all the mannte were liable semy officer and also that of the general | to serve in the army. But contrary to the reader of receptive mind. The size of an Emperor's Texpectations, that, it would army, the nature of the combitants, may afford him protection, the dynasty was change from day to day, armaments may ruined by military, anarchy and the overbe altered by the adoption of new invent weening arrogance of army officers. tions, and the ssience of war of 2,000 years ago be no longer applicable to the present day, but principles and arguments wight! We did not lick bravery when we fought. romain the same throughout the long range | the Europeans, but, we did not possess of history In the first place, we cannot their skill in the manufacture of do better than examine the celebrated work armaments. We were maturely at a disof Sun-Tre, the oldest military treaties advantage, having only miling thing to of the kind ever rendered in European oppose to famelade and cavalry to withlanguage, though not the oldest in China, stant camon fire. It will probably be No reader of any intelligence will condemn | Buil that however picture que the act of it because of its antiquity, and a thorough wer and the records of Chinese battles arndy will compel one to admit that though may ben they are, after all, things of the there are differences; of expression there post. Chini, though she has not deexyed. are points of similarity in the confiders has no military strong h compared with of Sun-Tze and those of modern European a modern arms I fate. Taking her area writers. The late Field Marshel Lord and population into consideration. This Roberts, I in a letter to the translator of I fill splain and I shall also recture. Hun Tre, De Lional Giles, or persoly white of ten predict Lory foliator prilitary develope this many of Sing maring are perfortly ment. Amail from the district of the

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be allowed to say a few words on his method)

of employing spies. He says; " There are five blasses of spice-(a) local spice, (b) inward spies, (c) converted spies, doomed spies, and (a) surviving spies. When the five kinds of spies are all at work none can discover our secret system. Having local spice mea's employing the services of History" was road by Mr S. G. Chong, late the inhabitants of a district ; having inward of the Chinese Admiralty, and now a spies means making use of officials of the enemy by bribery; converted spica means. getting hold of the enemys spice and using occupied by Sir Charles Addis. In the them for our own purposes: having doomed course of his paper, which was read by spice means doing curtain things openly for purposes of deception, and allowing our own spies suspected of treachery War is no stranger to Chinese history; know of them and report them to the our race has not been immune from the enemy. Surviving spies, finally, are those horror of destruction. The Yellow River who bring back intelligence from the has once been reddened with blood; the snemy's camp. The modern spy system, green cornfield has been the scene of many as shown by this war, is most elaborately battles; the manly youth has been bold, organised, and every imagicable means and willing to sacrifica his life for his has been applied by both belligerents. country; the best brain has been used in Sun's clas ification may not be perfect in producing weapons and in drafting plans the syss of a modern critic, but we can to kill the enemy. Should the Creator blushingly claim to have had a system pass sentence on all those who have killed espionage two thousand years in advance members of mankind under the disguise of Germany ! A contemporary of Sun-Txe. of a difference in nationality, the Chinese Wu-Tze, wrote another book, the " Art of would by no means have a chance of War," from which I will make a few evading the penalty. Should the fact that quotations. Wu Tro . s.id that "the some opponents have been killed by o der foundation of victory is good governof the State and under the cover of the mont." 'In peace time it is only with an national flag be Honour and Glory, we active, progressive government which de-Chinese, viewed from our history, are velops national wealth, educates a and rank with the greatest warrior even of munications, that war preparations can the present day. At the threshold of our be made possible. This doctrine universfour thousand years' old history, the ally and perpetually, holds good, and great Emperor. Hwang Ti, to whom the though this Chinese strategist may be the creation of Chinese characters and the dist man in point of time to put it into invention of wheels and carriages are concrete language, he is not the only man attributed, attacked and suppressed the tu appreciate its importance, for the French rebellious kingdom of Ch'ih Yu. who. Commandant, Monsieur G. Gelin, in the occupying the north-eastern corner of the sucluding chapter of "La Transformation our national existence is not in our own Empire, part of the present Chili province. | de la Guerre," asserts that it is clearly the had set him at deliance. The magnetic duty of politicians to act in conjunction compass, invented by the Chineses but with the military authorities in the way improved by Europeans, owes its origin to which best conforms to the national in the war preparations of the great Emperor. I terests. "War in always the servant of Evon bet we the time of this Emperor were policy," but once war is declared the d afted the eight diagrams of the Conon of | Cabinet must not, except in case of neces-Changes by Emperor Fu Hat (2852 B.C.) sity, interfere with the conduct of the

TORCHES ON OX-TAILS.

According to the modern practice of

military olaw) is applicable over the by all means and at apy cost. With whole region of war, and the War Minister population of four hundred million souls surrenders a great part of his office to the working harder than any other nation, and Chief of the General Staff. About a century | having a physical vigour equal to that of later than Wu-Tse lived a remarkable most warlike rices, you, if you judge us general. Then-Tan, commending the forces from our military history, will see what we annum. of the Principality of Ch'i, part of the can do to our fees who dare think of present Shantung Province, against the humiliating us. igrading army of the principality of Yen. Apart from the characteristics of courage, determination, and ingenious" planning, he employed tactical methods which sound romantic and inhuman, but which have even been employed in this war, according to newspaper report. . " After this General had succeeded in entiring the Prince c Yen to call back his victorious General Yo-I, for whom he was perhaps no match. by spreading the false news that the victor intended to raise his standard against his Prince in the occupied territory, he gut tegether a thousand oxen, and fastened sharp swords to their horns and torches to the'r tails. At the same 'time he painted the skins of these animals with various dreadful figures and images so that, those who saw them at first sight would faint with terror. Having set every ing army, a big army could be put into the ! thing in order, he commanded all the remember that an army of 2,000 years ago in the wake of these pioneers. The oxen the pessants into soldiers. One must lighted, and the whole army to advance and cows feeling the flames behind them naturally could not stand still, but were obliged to advance at the highest speed, breaking through every obstacle on the way, until they died. The enemy's trouches were consequently penetrated, and no only was the invaded and occupied terri tory retaken, but the Ch'i Army entered into the nears of the enemy's country Similar methods, i.e., the driving into the enemy's tranches of some fifty buffsloes are said to have been resorted to by the Italians in this war on one occasion. this General I must conclude the so-calle fighting period of our history.

ABOLITION OF AUMAMENTS.

Immediately after the period came Shi

Huang or the First Emperor, who succeeded in overthrowing the Chow Dynasty and absorbed all the principalities. Local autonomy was withdrawn, and the districts into which his Empire: was divided came under the direct rule of the throne. Under the impression that peace would reign for ever he abolished all armaments, and the conscription system had already been sholished by his a cestors some years b fore. This is the first epoch in which the fighting spirit "of China declined. Nevertheless, he made himself a remarkable ruler by building the Great Wall, which was intended to shut off all Tartars outside the Empire. This First Emperor died after a short region, and his son saw the downfall, of his mighty Empire, which was then divided and held by several rebellious leaders, and was finally unified under the These Principalities were never quiet for which the greatest poots and agtists were all answered the country's call to serve man territory was invaled, and made a

WOTERS MILITARY DEVELOIMENTS applicable to the present day. As recently formulating Moreola, which extended from an June 1915, Mr Russell, in an article to the China Cas to the Datepor, and from I the Times, actually made comparisons Siberia to the Indian Ocean; the Ma chu

recorded in history, Cuchin China, Burmah, Kurea, Formosa were at one time tributary to us, and, in addition to Before leaving Sun-Tre, I would like to China proper, we held, as we do at the present time, Outer and Juner Mongolia, Manchuria, Thibet, and Turkestan, including Ili. as component parts of the Empire. Four-fifths of the area of the vast Asiatio Continent was under one ruler, and his frontiers were wall defended. The Emperor K'ang Hai, after attaining his majority in 1871, devoted his energy to advancing our cultu e and promoting the study of our literature. After his Majesty's death, during the two reigns lasting more than a hundred years, peace and solidarity reigned over every corner of the Empire, and prosperity was enjoyed by every one of his subjects. 'It was only natural that this uniquely extensive possession "and excessive peace and happiness should have an enervating effect on the warriors. Briefly, the case was this, to borrow the expression of an American statesman, we were then too proud to fight. Assimilating our position to that of the Roman Empire, we were too!

civilised to atruggle. Consequently,

mishaps befell us whenever we had to

combat any European armed nation. CHINA ROBBED BY BURGLARS. Will the effect be to ann hilate the fighting power of China? The answer is decid. edly ""No." Ever since the twentieth century, peace in China has given way to chaos, and the love of peace has yielded to son and justice have been trampled to pieces before stronger hands. However vast un area, and however gorgeous a naturaldefence our Almighty God has given un Chinese, many of our Gibraltars have been robbed by hurgiars with ravolverain their hands from tour own civilian owners. That, which is the dearest, to us for the national defence and subsequently losophers have "turned the world praide down with their netitious and illusive statements. The vast Continent of Asia. which we Chinese inhabit and have possessed from time immemorial, is threatened with the domination of some alien races. Should this world configration restore to the human race reason and justice-which is unlikely—we shall be glad to retain our peace loving habit and to join in the moral and scientific development of the world. Continental countries, once diplomatic Should war be the only means of achieving the relations are broken off, martial law (not our defensive ends let us prepare for war.

> DISCUSSION OF THE LECTURE. An interesting discussion followed initisted by the Chairman who remarked that the lectures, he understood, looked forward to China taking her place as a military empire. That might be, but it w a said, he believed, by cue of the authors quoted-Wu-Tze-Lhat the foundation of military strength was good government. And if China were to begin by proparing to take her place as a mili tary nation, she would be beginning at the wrong end. He therefore hoped that the first steps taken would be to enter upon those reforms, many of which were overdue the referred to the reform of the Courts, of the currency, and the security of the people-in order that Chins should have that strength which was the strength of modern civilisation, and should become strong not in the strength which consisted in greater wealth, por even system of ideals and aspirations possessing Bound's of the

Dr. Lionel Giles said it might interest the Society to know that in the letter written by Lord Roberts in 1910, of which the lecturer had spoken, his late lordship Faxoria (MUEDES)RYOUR (PORTARTHUE) singled out one saying of Sun-Tze as specially applicable to the nation at that time. The saying was that the art of defence was to rely not on the likelihood of the enemy ! HARRIN not attacking, but on our own readiness to Ross

Mr Goorge Jamisson, C.M.G., observed that his best hope for the regeneration of China and the establi-hment of sound Los Axualia government was to see the military spirit Excuse revived, and take more hold upon the people than it had done for some time. A race which was prepared to fight for itself would in time inevitably create a good

Other members having spoken, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer on the motion of Mr A. M. Townsend, and the chairman was thanked on the proposal of Mr Byron Brenan, C.M.G.

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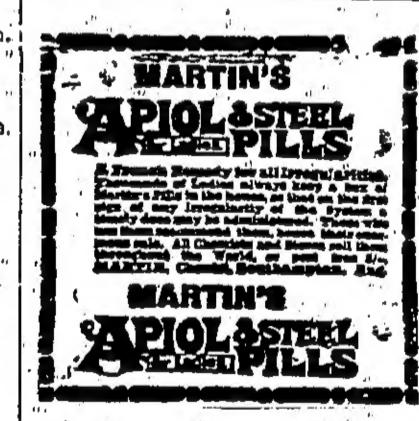
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s.s. China sailed from San Francisco on the 17th March, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Nagasaki and Shanghai for Hongkong.

Other Vessels. Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.

And One Stable behind No. 1 Lycamun The Namsany leaves Calcutta on the 10th March, due here on the 26th March. The American & Manchurian Line str Kathlamba strived at Boston Monday, the 20th March. The Danish East Asiatic Co.'s v.s. Siam due to arrive here fr m Scaudinavia via Singapore on the 27th March.

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Fausang, Biltish steamer, 1,410, H. S. Malkin, Saigon Mar. 19, kice. - Jarone, MATHESON & Co., LD. Halvard, Norwegian steamer., 1,066, C. Beck, Saigon March 19, Rice. THORESEN Tibodas, Dutch str., 2,953, E. H. Kroes,

Balikpapan March 17, General. - Java-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. Kwongsong, British steamer, 1,428, W. F. Bickard, Swatow Mar. 24, General .-JARDETE, MATRESON & Co., LD.

> DEPARTURES. March 24.

Demodocus, for Singapore. March 25. Bundai Maru, for Milke Holdis, for Saigon. Soshu Maru, for Canton. Titternem, for Sourabaya. Chiyuen, for Shanghai. Ceylon Maru, for Singapore and Calcutta. Tacoma Maru; for Manila and Tacoma, "Jacob, for Swatow and Deli. Loongsang, for Manila, Baiyang, for Singapore. Hein Chang, for Tientein.

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The British steamer Tean from Manila reports : Strong N.N.E. gale and heavy

The Norwegian steamer Halvard from Saigon reports: On 23rd and 24th, strong N.E. monsoon and rough ses.

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Per N. Y. K. s.s. Hirano Maru, From London Feb. 5 .- Major and Mrs H. M. Barnes, Mr. A. Duncan, Dr R. R. L. Fenbach, Mr Y. Hikichi, Mr C. Kamei, Mr R. Per Daigi Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, Mitsokuri, Mrand Mrs 8. Miera and child. Mr A. Smart, Lieut. Mr. Tsutsumi. Mr. Noguchi, Rev. D. Ukada, Mr D. Abbey, Miss M. E. Clark, Mr and Mrs A. R. Fullerton, Miss E. M. Fullerton, Miss M. C. Macoun, Mrs W. G. McIntyre, Miss A. L. Peet, Miss E. M. Studt, Mrs E. Smith and 2 children, Mr A. Taylor, Mr and Mrs F. Austin and child, Mr and Mrs C. C. Hickling, Mrs E. Hooper, Miss-L. N. R. Jackson, Miss E. V. Stevens, Mr and Mrs W. Turner, Mrs C. M. Wilson Per P. & O. s.s. Moolian. From Leve-Per Hinsang, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, | don Feb. 19 .-- Mr and Mrs Woolley and

family, Mrs Witchell and 4 children, Mr and Mrs Long and 2 children, Master and Miss Thornbill, Mr Black. Per P. & O. s.s. Kushgar. From London March 4 .- Mr and 9 Misses Stanton.

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Gray. Rev. C. E. Hicks, Mr and Mrs Brown and 3 hildren, Miss S. Harvey, To Shanghai, Miss E. J. Anderson, Elisa H. L. Blewchamp, Mrs E. A. Packmann. Miss E. O. McMordie, Miss C. A. M. Kirk.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 25th at 10:40-The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. The anticyclone has again weakened. It is nearly stationary, " ..."

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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 34 hours ending at noon

m March 26th "." Hengkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy. 2. - Formoss Channel : N.E. or variable

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